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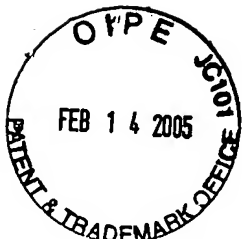
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Entry of the following amendment is requested in response to the Final Official Action dated November 5, 2004, for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively in better condition for appeal.

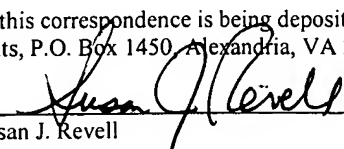
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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